

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
BEFORE THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE

Inquiry Concerning Judge Pamela R. Rogers

No. 144

DECISION AND ORDER DISMISSING
COUNT ONE AND COUNT TWO

In January 1998, the commission filed a Notice of Formal Proceedings. Counts One and Two concerned Judge Rogers' use of prescription drugs and Count Three addressed Judge Rogers' delay in ruling on certain matters.

On October 29, 1998, the commission issued a Decision and Order publicly admonishing Judge Rogers for failing to rule on seven submitted matters in a timely manner and incorporating a consent agreement concerning Judge Rogers' use of prescription drugs. Judge Rogers agreed to provide the commission, through July 1, 2000, with confidential periodic medical reports regarding her medical condition and treatment (sent directly to the commission by the physicians) and with judicial attendance records.

Judge Rogers having complied with the terms of the consent agreement, the charges in Count One and Count Two of the January 7, 1998 Notice of Formal Proceedings are dismissed with prejudice.

Commission members Justice Daniel M. Hanlon, Ms. Lara Bergthold, Mr. Mike Farrell, Judge Madeleine I. Flier, Ms. Gayle Gutierrez, Mr. Patrick M. Kelly, Mrs. Crystal Lui, Judge Rise Jones Pichon, and Ms. Ramona Ripston voted in favor of dismissing Counts One and Two. Commission member Mr. Michael A. Kahn voted against dismissing the counts. There is currently one public member vacancy.

Dated: September 8, 2000


Honorable Daniel M. Hanlon
Chairperson